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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

PRIOR APPLICATION DATA

The present application is a national phase application of International Application PCT/DE2005/000087, entitled "DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE WITHDRAWAL OF BLOOD FROM ANIMALS BY USING BLOOD-SUCKING ASSASSIN BUGS" filed on January 20, 2005, which in turn claims priority from DE application number 10 2004 004 066.4, filed on January 20, 2004, all of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety. --

On page 1, line 6, please replace:

-- DESCRIPTION --

with:

-- **DESCRIPTION-FIELD OF THE INVENTION** --

On page 1, line 11, please insert:

-- **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** --

On page 4, line 16, please insert:

-- **SUMMARY** --

On page 7, line 9, please insert:

-- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** --

On page 7, line 16, please insert:

-- **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION** --